

## WRECKS

### Came in Bunches on the Railroads This Morning.

### Two Limited Trains Smashed.

### Both the P., Ft. W. & C. and the Erie Roads Have Their Star Trains Damaged. Erie Train Went Into the Ditch and Many Injured.

Meadville, Pa., Feb. 5.—The Chicago Limited on the Erie railway was ditched near Greenville, 26 miles from here this morning at 8 o'clock. The engine, smoker and ladies chair car were wrecked. Four bodies have already been taken out and it is believed that 15 in all were killed. Among the dead are engineer Burt Luce, of Kent; fireman Geo. Eckart, of Meadville; conductor Sim Randall, of Kent. Surgeons and cuts were sent to the scene of the wreck to give all possible relief to those who were injured.

### CAUSE OF ACCIDENT.

The latest reports from the wreck say that the engineer and fireman escaped by jumping. The accident was caused by a break of a strap at the rail joint on a sharp curve. The mail car telescoped a combination car and there all the fatalities occurred. The latest according to the last report are:

### THE KILLED:

An unidentified man with a postal card in his pocket addressed to the Adams Produce company, Rushville, Ind.

Harry Hart, sergeant of the 10th Infantry on his way to Fort Crook, Neb., with a squad of soldiers.

Peter Curry, private, home at Philadelphia.

A man aged about 25, supposed to be Clarence Leek, of Somerville, N. J.

Another unknown man.

Among the injured were Jos. Kennedy, of Brookfield, Mass.; I. T. Smith, of Canistota, N. Y.; W. D. Moore, 22 Lenox Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Simmons, brakeman, of Kent, O.; C. J. Henry, baggage-master, of Meadville, Pa.; B. A. Martin, Philadelphia; Chas. Carnell, Elmira, and Milton Stanley, of Newark, N. J.

### ANOTHER IS IDENTIFIED.

One of the dead, at first unknown, is private Patterson, U. S. A., whose home is in Philadelphia. As the accident was within a few feet of the station there was plenty of help on hand but the work was unsystematic and the recovery of bodies very slow. Five were killed so far as known.

### SAY SEVEN WERE KILLED.

Cleveland, Feb. 7.—The Erie officials here admit that seven people were killed in the Greenville wreck and one is missing. The conductor at first reported killed, is uninjured.

### THE PENNSY'S SMASH.

Pittsburg, Feb. 5.—The Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago limited express collided with the rear of the Cleveland express, in the railroad yards at Allegheny at seven o'clock this morning. Both trains were east bound. The Cleveland train was badly wrecked as were also some of the coaches on the Chicago limited. The Cleveland train was derailed by a small wreck on Marion street, and was just pulling on the side track when the crash came. It is supposed that the engineer of the limited did not see the signals. All the passengers on both trains were badly shaken up. Among the seriously injured were D. W. Heck, manager of the Cross Opera Co., New York, who had an arm broken and his body badly bruised; Henry Lubling, New York, severely bruised about the body. Both were taken to Mercy hospital. The others who were slightly injured received surgical attention and continued their journey.

### WATCHMAN KILLED.

### Murderer Crept Up Into His Tower and Brained Him With Coupling Pin.

Cleveland, Feb. 9.—Frank Johnston, a watchman at the C. & P. crossing and Perkins avenue was murdered about 5 o'clock this morning in his watch tower on the top of a telegraph pole which could only be reached by a long ladder. Johnston was paid his month's wages of \$10 yesterday and the motive is supposed to have been robbery. The watchman at the next crossing noticed that Johnston was not closing the gates when a train passed and investigating found him with his skull crushed with a coupling pin. Johnston died without being able to tell anything. There were evidences of a terrible struggle. The watch and \$20 belonging to Johnston were left by the murderer.

### Family Blown Up by Natural Gas.

Canton, Feb. 8.—Theo. Rosenblush, wife and four children were blown up by a natural gas explosion this morning. The wife was so badly burned that she will die. All were taken to the hospital. The house was nearly wrecked. The stove connection leaked and Rosenblush lighted a match to investigate the cause of the difficulty. It is not likely that he will ever repeat the offence.

### Naval Assignments.

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 7.—First Lieutenant H. C. Reisinger has been ordered from duty on the United States flagship Kearsage to the command of the marine guard on the United States steamship Solace, which is due to arrive at San Francisco March 1 from Manila. First Assistant Engineer H. U. Butler of the revenue cutter Wincom, at Baltimore, has been ordered here to command the revenue cutter Penrose, to fill the vacancy caused by the drowning of First Assistant Engineer Harry L. Taylor.

### Will Set up the Fight.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 7.—Governor Yates has been appealed to prevent another prizefight in Illinois. He received a letter from the city clerk of Waukegan notifying him that a prizefight is scheduled to take place in that city, and asking him to interfere. The governor has not taken any steps to prevent this fight as yet, but says that as the laws of the state strictly prohibit not only prizefighting but boxing

## GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Close May wheat 75 1/8; corn 38 1/2; oats 25 1/4; pork 14.00.

### Moving Against Memphis.

Savannah, Feb. 7.—The Confederate Veterans' association of Savannah has passed resolutions against the invitation of President McKinley to attend the reunion of the Confederate veterans in Memphis. The association calls upon General Gordon, commander-in-chief, to name some other city than Memphis as the place for the reunion, and says it will not send delegates to Memphis if the invitation to the president is adhered to.

## AMBITIOUS

### To Become Mayor of Cleveland.

### Ex-Congressman Tom Johnson in the Fray.

### He Believes a Campaign on a Three- Cent Street Car Fare Platform Will Let Him Win Out.

Cleveland, Feb. 7.—Hon. Tom L. Johnson, formerly a congressman from the Cleveland district, formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic mayoralty nomination for the city of Cleveland. Mr. Johnson promises the best administration possible under existing affairs. He discourages the extension of any street railway franchise and suggests that they be sold to the highest bidder and that a condition of the grant shall be that not more than 3 cent fares shall be charged. He favors municipal ownership of street railways and other public utilities.

## OIL FIRE

### Of the Most Appalling Magnitude

### Is Raging in the Russian Oil Field.

### Many Charred Bodies Have Been Recovered From the Seething Flames—More are Danger- ously Burned.

Baku, Russian Trans-Caucasia, Feb. 7.—A fire broke out in the magazines of the Caspian and Black Sea company, which contained 216,000,000 pounds of petroleum. The conflagration resulted in great loss of life and widespread damage. The flames spread to other depots having a capacity of 432,000,000 pounds of naphtha, which poured out like a stream of lava, inundating and setting fire to the dwellings of the workmen, which were totally destroyed. Many persons perished, 20 charred bodies having been found. Upwards of 50 people are terribly burned, some fatally.

## RELATIONS

### Must be Defined Before Withdrawal

### Of Troops From Cuba Will be Allowed.

### The Administration Hopes for the Adoption of Cuban Constitution Before the Adjournment of Present Congress.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The administration earnestly desires the adoption of the Cuban constitution before the adjournment of the present session of congress. While it is extremely desirable to have congress pass upon the constitution, it is possible that it might be so satisfactory in its provisions that, regardless of the date of its adoption, the president might not deem it necessary to call congress together in extra session to pass upon it. It is claimed that it is clearly within the legal rights of the president to withdraw the troops from Cuba when he is satisfied that the country is pacified and a competent, stable government established, without submitting the matter to congress. The relations between the governments of Cuba and the United States must be clearly defined, either in the constitution or in some other satisfactory way, before the United States will consent to withdraw entirely from the government of the island.

### Treasury Statement.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Statement of treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption: Available cash balance, \$141,218,214; gold, \$70,175,097.

### Will Attend.

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 7.—A telegram from Senator A. D. Mallory announces that Secretary of the Navy John D. Long and party have accepted Pensacola's invitation to attend the Mardi Gras festivities here, and that they will leave Washington Saturday, Feb. 16, for this city, coming on a private car.

## PLOT

### To Kill Opposition to Bill.

### Minority Kick

### Upon Night Sessions of Senate Being Held

### Because They Are in Interest of Hanna's Subsidy Scheme.

### Democrats are Determined the In- famous Graft Shall Never be Foisted on the Public if it Can be Prevented.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Two important measures were disposed of by the senate, the military academy appropriation bill and the war revenue reduction measure. The only change made in the former was the strengthening of the provision against hazing at West Point. The war revenue reduction bill was then called before the senate. A determined but unsuccessful effort was made to reduce the tax on bank checks and to provide that telegraph and express companies should bear the burden of the tax on messages and packages sent. The finance committee's amendment levying a tax on transactions in so-called "bucketshops," modifying the tax upon cigars and cigarettes and providing for a rebate on unbroken packages of tobacco, in addition to several others of a minor character, were adopted.

The minority vigorously protested against the holding of night sessions for consideration of the shipping subsidy bill, contending that it is an attempt to break down the opposition. Mr. Jones (Ark.) was passionate in his denunciation of the methods of the majority to force the shipping bill to an issue, and Mr. Aldrich's response was quite as keen and vigorous in their defense.

### Another Hazing Bill.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The special committee of the house which investigated hazing at West Point has practically completed its labors and has framed its report and the bill which will be proposed as a remedy for the evil. Both bill and report will be presented to the house as soon as they can be printed. The recommendations will be very stringent, and it is said that the action of the senate in providing expulsion from the academy and ineligibility for army appointment is exceedingly mild compared with the legislation proposed by the special committee.

### For Submarine Boats.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The senate committee on naval affairs has concluded its consideration of the naval bill. The committee amends the bill so as to provide for the purchase of three Holland torpedo boats, and instead of authorizing the secretary of the navy to contract for four new vessels, as provided in the bill as it passed the house, he is required to furnish plans for four vessels, the plans to be completed by the beginning of the first session of the next congress.

### Postoffice Bill.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Debate on the postoffice appropriation bill closed at noon in the house. About two hours were occupied by Chairman Loud of the postoffice committee, who was a member of the postal commission, in the discussion of the subjects investigated by it. The remainder of the time was occupied in debate upon the three subjects of pneumatic tube service, special mail facilities and railway mail pay.

### Not Confirmed.

Washington, Feb. 7.—In regard to the report that M. Jules Cambon, the French ambassador to the United States, is to be transferred to the French embassy at Berlin, it was said at the French embassy here that while such a change is possible, there is no official reason to believe that the report is true.

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## NEW ORLEANS MARDI GRAS VIA ERIE R. R.

Take Erie train 5 leaving Lima at 11:33 a. m. daily, arriving at New Orleans next evening at 8 o'clock; only one night out. Dates of sale, Feb. 12th to 17th, good returning until March 7th inclusive. Rates and any further information will be given by applying to F. C. McCOY, Agent, Feb. 7 to 17.

## LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Cattle 7,500 strong 10 cents higher. Hogs 31,000, 10 cents higher. Sheep 10,000 steady.

## DOWIEITES

### Are Taking a Hand in the Fight.

### They Made an Attack on the Chicago Druggists.

### And Did a Lot of Harm. They Were Armed With Pitchforks, Um- brellas, Canes and Kin- dred Weapons.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Crying out that drugs were the agents of the devil, a half dozen women followers of Dowie, the faith cure leader, adopted the tactics of Mrs. Carrie Nation and wrecked a number of drug stores on the West Side. In some instances there were hand-to-hand fights with the druggists. Armed as they were with pitchforks, umbrellas and canes, the women came out the victors in nearly every encounter and succeeded in destroying property wherever they went. The women went in a well-organized band, were of middle age and well dressed. Fifty drug stores were wrecked.

## HARRISON

### Says That Mrs. Nation Should

### Stay Away From Chicago and Avoid Trouble.

### No Assaults on Saloons There Will be Tolerated, and the Festive Carrie Would be Put Be- hind the Bars.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—"I don't believe Mrs. Nation is headed for Chicago to wreck saloons," said Mayor Harrison, when told that Mrs. Nation had announced her intention of visiting this city with her followers. "If she is she had better remain away and avoid trouble. Here a saloon is recognized as a legal institution, entitled to the full protection of the law. As a consequence it is only proper to say that no assaults on them will be tolerated."

## DEPENDS

### Upon the Action of the Supreme Court

### Whether Cincinnati Can See a Prize Fight,

### Which Will Please the Sporty Resi- dents of the Queen City—The State Attorneys Making a Strong Fight.

Cincinnati, Feb. 7.—Another day of the Jeffries-Rublin prizefight cases in court brought no indication as to when the hearing would be concluded. The state is making a most exhaustive effort to show that the two fights scheduled for this city Feb. 15 are a public nuisance under the provisions of the Ohio law, and on that ground a permanent injunction is asked for. The promoters of the fight and their counsel are contesting every movement made by the state, and if Judge Hoffman refuses to grant a restraining order, the Sangerfest Athletic association announces that it will proceed to pull off the boxing contest under the permit of Mayor Fleischmann, notwithstanding the radical action taken by Governor Nash.

### White Not Guilty.

Williamsburg, Ky., Feb. 7.—The jury in the case of Bella White, charged with killing James Shotwell at Corbin, has returned a verdict of not guilty. It was this shooting which led to the blowing up of White Brothers' store and a riot at Corbin in which two persons were killed.

## ARREST

### Of Two Prominent Citizens of Manila on Grave Charge.

### One of Them is an American

### Who is Reputed Wealthy, an Owner of Boats and Associated as a Business Partner With the Spaniard Who Was Locked Up With Him.

Manila, Feb. 7.—Theodorica Carranza, a prominent and wealthy Spanish merchant and hemp and coconut buyer, was arrested on a charge of furnishing supplies to aid the Filipinos. Carranza is also a partner of D. M. Carman, an American contractor and owner of boats, who had considerable transportation contracts with the government. At the close of an interview between the police and Carranza, an order was issued for the arrest of Carman, who soon was placed in confinement.

The men are charged with the conducting of the business of buying copra (the dried kernel of the coconut broken up for export) from the insurgent presidents at Pagsanjan, in the eastern extremity of Laguna de Bay, and also with paying assessments for the insurgent cause. Other evidence adduced was to the effect that the prisoners have supplies of the striped clothing used for insurgent uniforms. Both the insurgent presidents who claim to have dealt with Carranza and Carman are now imprisoned in Manila. One of them, Fabella, fears hanging, because he was captured as an insurgent, after having sworn allegiance to the United States. He made strong statements tending to implicate Carman and Carranza and confirming the

statements of Reyes, who became president of Pagsanjan after Fabella's arrest. The police have letters and verbal statements from Carman which sought Fabella's release, asserting that he was a patriotic American subject. According to the papers found both the presidents are culpable insurgents. Carranza and Carman admit trading with insurgents, but deny contributing to their cause or furnishing them with supplies. Carman is one of the best known Americans in Manila. He has a monopoly of carrying goods going through the custom house, ashore from the ships, and has made a great deal of money. He possessed the confidence of General Otis. Other Manila merchants are being investigated.

### Organizing Governments.

Manila, Feb. 7.—The amended provincial government bill has been passed and the commission will leave here Tuesday to organize governments in the provinces of Pampanga, Pangasinan and Tarlac. After the commissioners return from their tour they will organize Zamboanga, Balacan, Nueva Ecija and Caragan. The latter, a northern province, is added by General MacArthur to the list of those regarded as ready for provincial government.

## ADDITIONAL TROOPS

### Will be Sent to South Africa to Crush Out the Boers.

London, Feb. 7.—The following announcement has been issued by the war office: "In view of the recent Boer activity in various directions, the government has decided, in addition to the large forces recently equipped locally in South Africa, to reinforce Lord Kitchener by 30,000 mounted troops beyond those already landed in Cape Colony. Recruiting for the imperial yeomanry has proceeded so rapidly that it is anticipated 10,000 will shortly be available."

The correspondent of The Daily Chronicle at The Hague, writing the substance of an interview with Dr. Leyds, says: "Dr. Leyds reassured that the Boers would never submit and that their subjugation was utterly impossible. He declared that they would continue filling their magazines, as hitherto, with ever fresh captures from the British."

### England's Advances Spurned.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—The Berliner Neueste Nachrichten, discussing the friendly attitude of the English press and the London populace toward the kaiser, says: "At another time, this perhaps would awaken a sympathetic echo in Germany, but so long as the Godless and unjust Boer war continues, the wall of division remains between the German and the British public opinion, a wall which England alone is able to remove." The Berliner Tageblatt, referring to Russia's acquisition of the Blonde and Eliot Islands, says: "England is now experiencing the same

bitter truth, 'might before right,' which she is herself practicing upon the Boers."

### A Hen On.

London, Feb. 7.—The Daily Mail has the following from its Lisbon correspondent: "The king of Portugal is staying a few days longer in London than he originally intended, at the express wish of King Edward. His visit is likely to have important developments. The Portuguese section of the Delagoa Bay railway is now in British hands, but this is only a temporary arrangement between the two governments."

### At Delagoa Bay.

London, Feb. 7.—Commenting upon the situation at Delagoa bay and the evidence that the Boers have penetrated 23 miles into Portuguese territory, The Daily Mail expresses a belief that British troops are now guarding the Delagoa Bay railway down to the sea, and that it will be possible to send British troops by the Delagoa route. It argues, therefore, that Great Britain gains by the Boer movement.

### Yeomanry Captured.

Cape Town, Feb. 7.—A party of imperial yeomanry came into contact with the invaders near Prince Albert, Cape Colony, and an officer and some men are missing. The Gazette announced that General Brabant has been appointed to the command of the force being raised for the defense of Cape Colony, with Colonel Girouard as his chief of staff.

### Topaka Joins Closed.

Topeka, Feb. 7.—Topeka "joints" are closed, aside from a few back doors, and the keepers have promised the city and county officials that they will get rid of their stocks of liquors. Chief of Police Stahl and Sheriff Cook went from place to place warning the "jointists" that they must close their places and keep them closed, and all gave their word that they would sell no more liquor. When Mrs. Nation heard the news she showed but little sign of emotion and simply said, "Thank God."

### To Prevent Fraud.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Chairmen of all the passenger associations in the United States held a conference at the Auditorium hotel for the purpose of organizing from their own membership a protective association for the prevention of frauds of all kinds upon the passenger departments of the roads. The efforts of the new association will be directed especially against manipu-

### Governor Will Send Troops.

Columbus, O., Feb. 7.—Governor Nash will send troops to Cincinnati to prevent the Jeffries-Rublin mill. The state emergency board met and authorized an expenditure of \$50,000 for that purpose. Orders accordingly have been issued to Adjutant General Geyer.



## No Grip, Pain

Or discomfort, no irritation of the intestines—gentle, prompt, thorough cleansing, when you take

## Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents

## TRAINS BICYCLISTS.

G. L. Pickard's Methods of Handling

## Track Riders

There is probably no other cycle rider today who is so versatile as G. L. Pickard, trainer of Johnnie Nelson and Johnnie Lake, now team mates. Pickard rides in the races, trains his men, attends to the motors, and builds training quarters or cycle tracks with equal facility. In his position he attends to everything, from cutting down a motor frame to wiring a motorcycle complete, or hiding a bicycle. He rides the m. c., either on the front or rear seat. He knows the cycle and the motor tandem, as he knows everything else, thoroughly. His work was responsible for much of the success of Nelson during the past season, for he attends to every detail, and allows nothing to go amiss. Many have called Nelson lucky in winning several hard races, forgetting that it was the fact that a second motor was always kept ready and waiting to pick him up, or that a second wheel was always under the hands of this trainer, and ready to be rushed to him at any point around the track. In five races Nelson punctured, but he won all five contests. His extra wheel was not in the dressing room at such times, under lock and key, but was waiting for him at the point where he dismounted. That was not good luck, certainly. The extra motor for Nelson was not on the stand, and cool, but was circling the track, and at all times the riders were watching Pickard for a signal, under instructions from him. The fact that they picked up their men so quickly and neatly, was not good luck. A man of the caliber of Pickard is hard to find, and when a rider has found him he is certain that unless in the hardest kind of luck he will have an even break for the money.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

## TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet will swell, and hot, and get tired fast. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, it cures the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, improving circulation and causing spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

## Divorced by "House Law"

One of the most remarkable privileges of the German nobility is that of being divorced by "house law," as it is called. The latest instance of the exercise of this private power was in the case of Princess Louise Augusta of Schleswig-Holstein and Prince Albert of Anhalt. Commothers have still to resort to the ordinary divorce courts.—James Gordon in Chicago Record.

## What Shall We Have for Desert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer today. Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking! And hot water and set in cool. Flavours—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10c.

## Aducity of Chicago Footpads.

Chicago footpads are audacious and ingenious. Two of them despoiled a helpless woman of her purse and fled, pursued by a dozen citizens. When the highwaymen had lured the pursuers to a comparatively deserted street, they turned at bay, and held up the entire dozen, not leaving a nickel in any of their pockets.

## Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such as the nose, throat, and lungs, it is essential that you should never be induced by any advertisement to use a preparation that claims to cure catarrh of the nose, throat, or lungs, unless it is made by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Catarrh of the nose, throat, and lungs is a disease of the blood, and it is the blood that must be purified. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and it is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

More People, Certainly. An old lady who has lived in New York City and Brooklyn ninety-three years was interviewed on New Year's day and had little to say, except that "I don't know that the world is any better, but there's more of it." When she first crossed the river to Brooklyn the custom was to go to a certain street and shout for a boat.

## FREQUENT COUGHING

inflames the lungs. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the coughing and heals the lungs. The ordinary cough medicines which are simply expectorants, will not do this, as they keep the lungs irritated in throwing off the phlegm.

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

## To Have Temperance Crusade.

Hopkins is soon to have a temperance crusade led by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the ministers' union, the advanced guard of crusaders having just arrived.

## Should Have Spared the Tree.

Much indignation is expressed in French papers because the state did not interfere with the sale to a lumberman of the largest linden tree in Bavaria.

## AGRICULTURE



## Worthless Fertilizer Foes.

The North Carolina College of Agriculture has sent out a warning advising farmers not to buy the fertilizer formulas that are being extensively advertised and sold. It says that in the first place most of the formulas are of no value, and in the second place that the agricultural colleges are always ready to supply the very best formulas free. It then publishes a formula that had been purchased of one of these agents for \$5. It says:

One ton of the "fertilizer" would be made up as follows:  
558 lbs. Stable manure.  
8 lbs. Potash.  
4 lbs. Nitrate of soda.  
4 lbs. "Copperas."  
12 lbs. Muriate of ammonia.  
5 lbs. "Phosphate acid."  
98 lbs. Warm water.  
81 lbs. Lime.  
927 lbs. New dirt.  
243 lbs. Ashes.  
60 lbs. Salt.  
2,060 lbs. Total.

Some of these ingredients call for special mention:

The substance acid phosphate, or superphosphate, is in common use for fertilizing purposes, and phosphate acid is also known to the chemist, but there is no such substance as "phosphate acid," and consequently it is impossible for the farmer to purchase it. Muriate of ammonia is not used for fertilizing purposes and is not incensed for sale in the state for such purposes. The only portion of it which is of value to plants is nitrogen, and it can be obtained more cheaply in the form of sulphate of ammonia, nitrate of soda, or organic substances. The directions for making "Home Fertilizer" are to mix the chemicals with warm water. Under these circumstances the ammonia will be set free by the potash and be lost.

Copperas has been used upon experimental plots and found to be of no value in promoting plant growth.

Nitrate of Soda is valuable to plants when enough is used. In the "Home Fertilizer" only four pounds per ton of compost are used, and this quantity is too small to be of any value. The nitrogen in four pounds of nitrate of soda would be furnished by about three dead cats and three dead cats to the acre would not help the plants very much.

Commercial potash is a mixture of potassium carbonate, caustic potash and caustic soda. It is not used for fertilizing purposes and is not incensed for sale for such purposes. It is objectionable because, on account of its caustic properties, it would tend to set ammonia free, and because the fertilizing element which it furnishes can be obtained more cheaply from the potash salts which are found upon the market. The actual potash in four pounds of commercial potash could be obtained from one bushel of ashes.

Lime is of value on some soils, but when used it is best to apply it directly to the soil at the rate of one ton or more per acre. In the compost heap it sometimes aids and sometimes checks fermentation. Its value in the compost heap is questionable, and it is not recommended for such use by the leading authorities.

Salt does not furnish any element which is needed by the plant, and it is of no value in the compost heap. Many years ago it was used in the compost heap with lime, but it is no longer used in that way, as it is considered to be of no benefit.

Nearly one-half of a ton of "Home Fertilizer" is new dirt. The only object in using new dirt in a compost heap is to catch any ammonia which might otherwise be lost. For this purpose small quantities are sufficient. When large quantities of new dirt are used the fertilizing strength of the compost is weakened and a large amount of unnecessary labor in handling is involved.

Interesting Facts on Potatoes. The experiment station Record quotes from some experiments of Prof. E. S. Goff as follows: When potatoes are placed for a few minutes in brine the lightest or those of poorest quality and most deficient in starch rise to the top. By this method it is an easy matter with the aid of a hydrometer to determine the amount of starch and hence the quality of the potatoes. The author planted the light, the medium and the heavy potatoes as indicated by the brine test for two years in succession, and, unlike European investigators, noted no improvement in the quality of the crops as a result of this selection. He found that tubers growing nearest the surface were of lowest specific gravity or poorest quality, and that the specific gravity increased with the depth at which the potato grew. This he ascribes to the cooler temperature at which the tuber grew found at greater depths. He also found that potatoes grown in level culture, with the consequent lower temperature within the soil, had a greater specific gravity than those grown in hills.

By means of large kites with cross-wires a New Jersey man has measured the altitude at which wild ducks fly. After many observations he has fixed the average height, at 1,500 feet, and the speed at forty-seven and one-half miles an hour.

By two wings a man is lifted up from things earthly—namely, by Simplicity and Purity.—Thomas a Kemp.

## What Makes the Home?

Not the house, however fine it may be; not its furniture, pictures and appointments. The wife and mother makes the home, and to speak of going home means to go back into the shelter of the mother's love and care.

And when womanly lips say the mother's strength, the home-life suffers. The food is not cooked as she cooks it.

Everywhere the lack of wife's supervision and motherly thoughtfulness is lamented. What a change, then, when this wife and mother comes back to take her old place in the family. Thousands of women who, because of womanly ills, had been shut out of home life and home happiness, have been enabled to once more take their place in the family after being cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

It commenced taking your "Favorite Prescription" and Golden Medical Discovery" writes Mrs. Eliza Wright, of Mountain View, Howell Co., Missouri. "I have been very slow about writing to you, although I am thankful I am here today and have the privilege of saying I thank you a thousand times for your kind advice. I can truthfully say that it was through your kind advice and your medicine and the will of the Lord that I am living today. I am in better health than I have been for three years. I have taken one-half dozen bottles of each medicine. I am able to do my washing for four in family, and all my housework, cooking and milking. In fact, I feel like a new woman."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and its almost countless consequences. They do not react on the system nor beget the pill habit.

## TREED BY A BULL.

Young Couple Married While Imprisoned in the Boughs.

When the minister and the two lovers, who were having a tiff, were all treed by an angry bull, then followed the queerest wedding on record. Charlie Dange and his sweetheart, Emma Switzer, left their home, near Montrose, a town not far from Susquehanna, Pa., one evening recently to go over to Great Bend to attend the wedding of one of their friends. Charlie was feeling a little ditty that evening, and his attentions to other girls whom they met put Emma out so much that when the time came to go home the pair were on very poor terms with each other. The minister accompanied them, but it was a pretty quiet and on the part of the lovers, a decidedly sulky party. On the way home they crossed a field that was pre-empted by a bull noted for his ugly disposition. The bull soon let them know that they were trespassers, and when he charged down on them all three fled for the trees. Charlie was in the lead and the minister covered the rear. Charlie also was the first up the tree, but the minister waited until he had hoisted Emma up before he sought safety. Once up there every one began to feel so much better that, in spite of Charlie's haste to lead the retreat, a reconciliation was effected on the spot—or rather on the boughs. Suddenly it occurred to one of them that there was a chance to have a record-breaking wedding, and then and there the marriage ceremony was performed. Pretty soon the owner of the bull came along and drove the animal away, when the liberated party went at once to the home of the bridegroom to make merry.—New York Press.

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that it might soon monotonous through empyrean heavens. She had hoped to become an adept in time, but somehow her soul was proving unfaithful and refused to soar; perhaps because her mind was laden of late with thoughts of Tom Marston, whose six feet of stature and corresponding avoidances were quite enough to handicap the most flighty of souls.

"I am going to my room to read," stated Ruth one evening, "and if anyone calls I am not at home."

Mrs. Turner frowned but remained discreetly silent, and her daughter was soon ensconced before a late gray fire. "The Law of Psychic Phenomena" in her lap remained unopened as the girl continued to stare into the hearth. Presently she moved to the quaint little writing table, and mechanically her fingers scribbled the words:

"Dear Tom—Forgive—"

She got no further. Then for a full half hour she sat. Presently her head began to droop until her downy cheek fell upon the written words, and she was asleep.

"Daughter," said a soft voice at the door. "Daughter!" Mrs. Turner stood on the threshold and idly in Ruth was stirring uneasily in her sleep and muttering something. The elder woman listened a moment and then smiled.

"Tom," she is saying; well, Tom she shall have. I thought she would come to her senses even though it is in her sleep."

A moment afterward the steward of a certain up-town club informed Tom Marston that someone was waiting "on the phone" for him. And still later that same evening Ruth was hurried downstairs by her importunate mother to have at least a few words with "poor Tom."

"Don't stop to smooth your hair—you are quite fit as you are," the mother had said.

Ruth had felt a curious bumping of her heart when Tom's card was first brought up. "How curious—and I was just dreaming of him," she thought.

"I must have unconsciously sent a thought message,"

On her way to the library, however, she resolved to be true to herself and to resist firmly

"It's no use to talk," any softer emotions. The greeting

was therefore a little strained, until Tom said suddenly, "What are those blotches on your face, Miss Ruth?"

He had been addressing her as Miss Turner a minute before. Together they walked over to a mirror. "Tak," said Ruth disgustedly, producing a handkerchief. "Wait," admonished Tom, peering curiously over her shoulder.

Simultaneously they read aloud from the blotted ink spots on her reflected face:

"Dear Tom—Forgive—"

"Oh, Ruth, how could you?" he whispered rapturously, demonstrating his words.

"Oh, Tom, I just couldn't—"

After the interruption Tom explained somewhat shamelessly, though according to instructions, "You see, Ruthie, I fell asleep at the club this evening and I dreamed you were calling me—curious, wasn't it?"

"Tom!" exclaimed Ruth, pleasurable wonderment in her bearing. "It was my thought message, you know."

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New Facts About Sugar.

Some interesting experiments have been carried on in the University of Genoa that bring to light some new facts about sugar. It was demonstrated that sugar administered to an animal, where the temperature had fallen through fasting, could cause a rapid rise the first ten or fifteen minutes, and



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## FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB J. HAEGE, for member of City Council from Second ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

By request of many friends, please announce the name of JEROME SHINE for Councilman, Second ward, subject to Democratic primary.

We are told now by the administration organs not only that the resolution of congress recognizing the independence of Cuba was a mistake, but that it is not binding anyway; it is not a formal treaty, but only a promise to the world in general, which nobody can enforce.

This is quite true, if a nation has no obligations except those it can be compelled to perform. We can annex Cuba and no power will interfere, any more than the rest of the world has interfered with Great Britain's annexation of the Transvaal. But is there no such thing as a national conscience to be considered?

It is not only the wrong to Cuba, it is the wrong to the United States that makes this proposition so infamous. A man who begins to rob and cheat is likely to go from bad to worse, unless brought up by a sharp turn, and the loss of national character is even more rapid. It is not three years since we went to war in behalf of Cuban independence, and already we are trying to find an excuse for keeping Cuba for ourselves.

The political and commercial conspiracy for the retention of Cuba, in which the representatives and advisers of the administration are now engaged, is the most infamous of all that have been hatched out of our new imperialism. It sets at naught the principles of liberty, the solemn engagements of the nation, the essential demands of right and honor, with a cynical reliance upon superior power that is the very essence of despotism. It tells us the weak have no rights the strong are bound to respect. And McKinley sits in the chair of Washington!—Philadelphia Times.

In compliance with the law which provides that certain classes of vessels of the navy shall be named for states of the union thirty-one states are now represented on the navy list, as follows: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire (by the Keasarge), New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Most of these are sonorous names, well adapted for designating fighting ships. Nevertheless, the scheme of nomenclature adopted by congress is responsible for some misfits. Dakota would be a good enough name for a battleship, but South Dakota and West Virginia are simply ridiculous. State names containing the prefixes North, South, New or West might well be shorn of the surplusage. Jersey would sound better than New Jersey, and where the omission, as in the case of the two Carolinas, Dakotas and Virginias, would lead to duplication the states might be represented (as in New Hampshire) by a famous name in their local history or geography.

Little or no effort has been made in administration circles to conceal absolutely the facts of the Philippine situation, and now that a huge army has been authorized there is an apparent disposition at headquarters to let the truth come out. Thus General MacArthur's cablegram of December 25th last, which has just been made public, bluntly states that expectations built up as the result of the election have not been realized; that the progress of pacification is still very slow, and that existing conditions on the islands are "very inflexible and likely to become chronic." In other words, we have on our hands in the Philippines the same sort of an irrepressible conflict with the natives that was waged intermittently by the Spaniards for three centuries. We shall do better than Spain, no doubt; but at what fearful cost none would venture to predict.

The national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be

held this year at Cleveland, a com-Mr. McKinley's eleventh hour anxiety for congressional legislation that would make him civil czar of the Philippines is suspicious to say the least. Inasmuch as he is already military czar of the islands and will remain such until congress acts, it is difficult to see what he's after. It is only explainable by the theory that he has merely made a play to make the need for Philippine legislation an excuse for an extra session, if Hanna decides that one shall be held.

paratively short distance from Buffalo and the Pan-American exposition. The transportation facilities between Cleveland and Buffalo, by land and water, are of the best, the distance being covered in a few hours. In view of the nearness of the encampment to the exposition and the quickness with which the trip may be made, it is safe to venture the statement that practically all who journey to Cleveland will make the side-trip to Buffalo.

## TWENTY

Rounds Will be Fought Tonight.

Eddie Young, of Toledo and Kid Hogan, of Oswego,

To Meet in a Contest Before the Solar Athletic Club. Two Preliminary Bouts to be Puled Off.

A boxing carnival that has been very quietly arranged for is to be pulled off tonight before the Solar Athletic club at the athletic annex to John Brerigan's place, corner of west Vine street and south Main street. There will be three contests—two preliminary bouts between local students of the manly art of self defence, and the main contest which will be a twenty-round go between Eddie Young, of Toledo, who claims the championship of Ohio, in the 118 pound class, and Kid Hogan, a well known light weight, of Oswego, N. Y. Both men have been in careful training in this city for some time and a lively contest is expected. The preliminary bouts will consist of six rounds each.

This contest has been very quietly arranged and not until last evening, when printed invitations were passed around among the local sports, did the fact that the fight are to be pulled off, become generally known, the promoters having kept the arrangements very quiet until permits for the bouts were obtained from Mayor McComb. The first preliminary contest will be started at 8 o'clock and will be followed immediately by the second preliminary setto and the big fight will start about 10 o'clock.

## NO EVIDENCE

Against Rubie and He Was Dismissed This Morning.

Clarence Rubie, the young man who was arrested and brought here from Wapakoneta a few days ago, charged with stealing between \$2 and \$3 from another man at McGintock's livery barn, was released and acquitted today, there being no evidence of conspiracy against him.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Neatly Surprised Miss Pearl Chown Last Night.

Last night a birthday surprise was given Miss Pearl Chown at her parents' residence. She had been spending the afternoon with some lady friends, and when she returned about 8 o'clock, she found the parlor full of her young friends.

A joyous evening was spent until 9:30, when they were invited into the dining room where another surprise awaited her. The table was spread with all the delicacies of the season; and several nice presents were placed under a napkin at her place at the table.

The surprise was perfect, and the young people enjoyed themselves until a late hour.

## Big Fire at Havana.

Havana, Feb. 7. — A lumber yard, sawmill and 14 houses in the western part of Havana, near El Cerro, have been destroyed by fire with a total loss of \$700,000. The mill and yard, the property of Pedro Estanillo, show a loss of \$300,000, against which there is an insurance to the amount of \$23,000. A number of persons were injured, most of them firemen.

## ROAD

Must Pay Tierney's Salary Says the Jury.

Plaintiff Wins Against the L. E. & W.,

A Verdict Being Returned After a Conference of Half an Hour.

Case of Lawrence A. Verbyke vs. John H. Enslen is Engaging the Court and Jury Today.

After a trial lasting two days, during which there were many interruptions on account of legal questions being interjected, the case of Wm. H. Tierney vs. the L. E. & W. railroad went to the jury yesterday evening and in less than an hour later a verdict giving the plaintiff a judgment for \$375 damages against the L. E. & W. railroad was returned.

The amount allowed is the sum which Tierney would have drawn from the company had his position been retained, and if the higher courts hold the finding of the jury good, the plaintiff will be entitled to sue for and recover the amount which the company allowed him each month as a flagman at the Main street crossing of the road. Tierney sued for \$10,000, but the court ruled that in case the jury found for the plaintiff, he could only recover such a sum as he had been deprived of since the time he was discharged from the position tendered him when the contract was entered into.

## TWO TO THE WORKS.

Isaac Myers, who pleaded guilty to an assault upon William Coffill at Pole Hill's place, was taken to the work house this morning to serve his sentence. Sheriff Bogart accompanied him. The colored lad from Delphos, who robbed his foster parents, was also taken to that institution.

## Breach of Contract.

The jury is engaged today in hearing the evidence in the case of Lawrence A. Verbyke vs. John H. Enslen, the suit growing out of a contract entered into between the two for the building of a house for the defendant. Richie, Leland & Roby and Ridenour & Halfhill are the contending attorneys.

Perfectly healthy people have pure, rich blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies and enriches the blood and makes people healthy.

## SLEIGHING

Parties Continue to Predominate in Society.

Mr. and Mrs. George Albright, of German Township, Entertain a Party from This City.

A jolly sleighing party left Lima Tuesday evening and drove to the country home of Mr. and Mrs. George Albright, five miles west of Lima, where they enjoyed an excellent lunch, after which Mrs. Haines and son Harley rendered some excellent music on the piano and violin. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Those in the merry crowd were: Messrs. and Mesdames Magle, Christis, Haines, Dalzelle, Smith, Brown and Bowman, Mesdames Yust, Cyp and Murphy, Misses Lucy Overholtz, Maggie Overholtz, Lilly Walter, and Messrs. Clyde Angell, Jesse Carr, Harley Kessler and Dell Black.

Wednesday evening a jolly crowd met at the home of John East on west High street and drove five miles west of town to the home of David East and they were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. McMillen with a graphophone, after which supper was served.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

## FUNERAL

Of Guy Moore was Conducted This Afternoon.

Remains, Accompanied by Deceased's Mother. Arrived from Los Angeles Last Night.

The remains of Guy Moore, the last survivor of Mrs. Lillie Moore's three sons, arrived here over the P. Ft. W. & C. road last evening at 5:51 o'clock, accompanied by Mrs. Moore, who was at her son's bedside in Los Angeles, Cal., when his death occurred. Mrs. Moore was met in Chicago and was accompanied to this city by A. C. Baxter. The remains were removed to the Moore residence on west Market street last evening and the funeral services were held there at 2 o'clock this afternoon, being conducted by Rev. Figley, pastor of Trinity church. Interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

## A NEW DEPARTURE.

A New Effectual and Convenient Cure For Catarrh.

Of catarrh remedies, there is no end, but of catarrh cures, there has always been a great scarcity. There are many remedies to relieve, but very few that really cure.

The old practice of snuffing salt water through the nose would often relieve and the washes, douches, powders and enemas in common use are very little, if any, better than the old fashioned salt water douche.

The use of inhalers and the application of salves, washes and powders to the nose and throat to cure catarrh is no more reasonable than to rub the back to cure kidney disease. Catarrh is just as much a blood disease as kidney trouble or rheumatism and it can not be cured by local treatment any more than they can be.

To cure catarrh, whether in the head, throat or stomach an internal antiseptic treatment is necessary to drive the catarrhal poison out of the blood and system, and the new catarrh cure is designed on this plan and the remarkable success of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is because being used internally, it drives out catarrhal infection through action upon stomach, liver and bowels.

William Zimmerman of St. Joseph, relates an experience with catarrh which is of value to millions of catarrh sufferers everywhere. He says, "I neglected a slight nasal catarrh until it gradually extended to my throat and bronchial tubes and finally even my stomach and liver became affected, but as I was able to keep up and do a day's work I left it run along until my hearing began to fail me and then I realized that I must get rid of catarrh or lose my position as I was clerk and my hearing was absolutely necessary."

Some of my friends recommended an inhaler, another a catarrh salve but they were no good in my case, nor was anything else until I heard of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and bought a package at my drug store. They benefited me from the start and in less than four months I was completely cured of catarrh although I had suffered nearly all my life from it.

They are pleasant to take and so much more convenient to use than other catarrh remedies that I feel I can not say enough in favor of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets."

A little book on cause and cure of catarrh will be mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., and the tablets are sold by all druggists in the United States and Canada.

## LOW FARE SOUTH.

To New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets to New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla., for Annual Mardi Gras Festivities, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines February 12th to 17th, inclusive, good returning leaving those points not later than March 7th. Anybody may take advantage of the low rates, and any Pennsylvania Lines Passenger or Ticket Agent will furnish full particulars upon application.

## POCKET EDITION OF DR. HUMPHREYS' MANUAL.

Its venerable author here gives the result of half a century of professional experience in perfecting his system of medicine. As a guide to those who use his Specifics, and valuable hints as to diet and care of the sick, this Manual of 144 pages is admirably systematized for their needs. The professional tone which pervades every page of the book, augments its value. This pocket edition contains a portrait of the author, and the cover is a beautiful half-tone from an original model, and will be sent free, postage prepaid, on request to the Humphreys' Medicine Company, Cor. William and John streets, New York.



The blackness of Monday is forgotten when the housekeeper views on Tuesday the snow-drift of linen that has been washed white with Ivory Soap. It floats.

## DOLLAR

Oil is What Operators in Ohio Want,

And That Figure is Likely to be Reached.

A Well Known Operator Gives His Opinion and Says That the Business is Now at Its Ripe.

"We must have dollar oil pretty soon," said Mr. Dallas Whipple to the Toledo Times yesterday. "I feel considerably better over the outlook at present. I tell you the production of the Ohio fields is going off badly. With all the drilling that has been done everywhere that any kind of a well has been assured the production is not as large as it was a month ago. But I am satisfied. I have made about \$150,000 out of the Leverton sixty acres, and that is enough for me as I have to say."

"At the same time I think it is not a bad time to be in the oil business. These little pools that come in occasionally do not seem to create the interest that such as Sistersville, Bradford and McDonald did in their days. Just think of it. A few months ago Sand Fork promised to give us at least 25,000 barrels a day, and here it is now doing but a little over 100 barrels to every one thousand that the first well did alone. I understand that the whole pool is only doing about 700 barrels a day. The first well, you will remember, was credited with doing 6,000 barrels. Within a week or ten days they have had half a dozen dry holes around there. It would seem as if drilling in such a community was pretty hazardous business."

"After suffering for two months from a severe attack of grip I found quick relief and a lasting cure by using Dr. Miles' Nervine, Pain Pills and Heart Cure."—Harry Abbott, Cincinnati, O.

## THE IDLER.

The hardware firm of Jones & Son, now occupying a business room in the Ashton block on the west side of the Public Square will soon remove to the room recently vacated by the Parmenter Printing Co. in the Commercial block, and the room in the Ashton block will be improved and remodeled.

Henry Richards, of J. W. R. Attleberger's place, was called to Fort Wayne, Ind., last evening by a telegram which announced the serious illness of his brother.

It is reported on good authority that the Second and Sixth regiments only of the O. N. G. will be supplied with Krag-Jorgenson rifles. The preference shown to the regiments alluded to is that the officers of the two regiments were first to make application for the new style of arms. It is also generally conceded that the Second

and Sixth are the most thoroughly organized of the O. N. G. While nothing is known definitely it is thought that the arms will be furnished before July 1.

The stockholders of the Lima Masonic Hall company held their annual meeting last night and elected the following directors: D. J. Cable, W. H. Standish, J. D. S. Neeley, C. E. Blum, R. L. Bates, Louis Fall and Wm. M. Melville. The directors will hold a meeting Saturday evening at which time the directors of the company will be properly officered.

Jack Seward, one of the genial and popular employees at the Buckeye Pipe Line office, was up town for an hour or two this morning and the supply of good cigars in several stores was considerably reduced when he returned home. He was as cheerful as a lark and from over quite a number of desks in the Buckeye offices many envious eyes were turned toward him as he proudly passed in review before his fellow-clerks and friends. A handsome son, worthy of any father's pride, has arrived to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seward, on south Main street.

Lima Lodge No. 205, F. & A. M.—Special communication tomorrow evening. Work on E. A. degree. L. E. LAUDICK, W. M. WALLACE LANDIS, Sec'y.

George Lyons, of Frankel's buffet, was celebrating today over the announcement received from his brother in Toledo, of the fact that he has a handsome young nephew at the latter's house who has been christened George.

## J. W. LAUDICK

Withdraws from Contest for Nomination for Sheriff.

Ill Health is the Reason for the Action. Went to Mt. Clemens Today for Treatment.

J. W. Laudick, who has been suffering with rheumatism for the past two months, left at 4:30 this afternoon for Mt. Clemens, Michigan, where he will take a course of treatment. Mr. Laudick had intended to be a candidate for sheriff at the coming Democratic primary election, but he is incapacitated by his rheumatic affliction and will not remain in the race. He wishes through this medium to thank his many friends who had intended to support him in his fight, and to hereby notify them of his absolute withdrawal from the race.

Pure Applebutter at Diamond Bros. 9-2

George S. Mills Architect  
Toledo and Lima  
Charles W. Dawson  
Representative  
305 Masonic Temple, Lima



# Watch Tomorrow's Papers

For the Greatest Sale of Fine Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods  
That Ever Occurred.

Today and tomorrow we are devoting to re-marking our stock and Saturday morning when we throw our doors open we will show you the greatest bargains you ever saw.

*You Know The Mammoth's Qualities.  
You Know They Sell the Best Goods Only.*

Again let us impress upon your mind that the sale starts Saturday, and the bargains will be greater, yes, much greater than you anticipated. WATCH TOMORROW'S PAPERS.

## THE MAMMOTH.

### LIMA

Man a Victim of  
Smallpox

At Cleveland

Relatives Notified of  
His Serious Illness.

John Kennedy Was One of  
Twenty Moulders Who  
Refused Vaccination

And He is Now Confined in the  
Pest House at Cleveland With  
an "Old Fashioned Case"  
Says the Physician.

M. and Mrs. J. B. Kennedys, of  
Second street, received a letter from  
Cleveland yesterday, referring to their  
son John, who has been working for  
the Cleveland Steel Casting company.  
It read as follows:

Dear friends:—Your son, John Kennedy, "Dobby" is in the pest house here, with a severe case of the old-fashioned small pox. He is a very sick man.

DR. HURTON, 437 Todd street.

John is one of twenty moulders who refused to be vaccinated, and has been quarantined for two or three weeks, finally taking the disease.

Last evening, February 6th, Mrs. Mollie Hawk entertained the members of her Sabbath school class at her home on Broadway. A social time was had, and the evening closed with a treat of candy and popcorn. Those present were: James Church, Paul Lones, Earl Dean, Karl Gantz, Grover Lauer, Harold Miller, Leroy Pepple, Charles McKenna, Willie Carr, Clyde Miller, Lewis Matthews, Ross Sloaner, Elroy Dixon, Blair Cameron, Fred Faze, Glen Dixon and Paul Dobbs.

Interest in the South Lima Gun Club shoot on Washington's birthday is growing daily. All the preliminaries are consummated, the program being

completed and all the prizes sent in by the merchants. The shoot will consist of eight events; four to eleven prizes being awarded to each event. A number of foreign marksmen will be present to participate, but prizes will be given only to local competitors. These in charge anticipate a pleasant and interesting time.

Wednesday afternoon, a number of South Lima young ladies met at the home of Miss Isabelle LaChance, for the purpose of a sociable time and incidentally to organize an association for the study of the various music authors. The club will probably meet twice a month at the home of the respective members. After adjournment yesterday afternoon refreshments were served and a general good time enjoyed.

Rev. Gallant, pastor of the South Lima Baptist church, will assist at the ordination of Rev. Colburn, a former south side resident, at Ada in the near future. Mr. Colburn has been preaching at St. Marys, and his many friends in this locality, will be pleased to learn of his ordination in the ministry. Rev. Colburn will assist Rev. Gallant with the protracted meetings at the south side Baptist church next week.

Miss Marie Wolf, of south Elizabeth street, who has been critically ill for some time, is growing gradually worse; her condition becoming precarious. Yesterday, she was so alarmingly ill, it became necessary to summon her father from Lorimer, to her bedside. Her friends notwithstanding, hope for her ultimate recovery.

It is said the immortal J. N. Free, of "pressure" lifting and unmitigated "gall" fame, of universal practice, was visiting old South Lima last night, and incidentally, attempting a demonstration of his "graft" in the old "gladhand" style; but "the well" was obscured "J. N." leaving for Westminster in the evening.

Next Sunday morning at the South Lima Christian church Rev. Mitchell will conduct a communion rally at which a very large attendance is expected. The revival services at this church which has been so very satisfactory will conclude with nearly two hundred identifications with the church.

The young people of the several chorale societies of the south side, are earnestly interested in their work; there being now, an inclination to organize elocutionary classes, in connection with music, the better to give expression to the various parts to be

assumed in the musicals soon to be rendered.

Relatives of Vern Deans, who went to California some time ago, are in receipt of a communication, informing them, he is greatly improved in health; and is so favorably impressed with the country, that he will undoubtedly obtain employment and remain permanently.

Employees of the tankage department of the Buckeye Pipe Line company, attended the funeral of Mrs. Lora A. Herring, in a body. As a material evidence of sympathy, for their fellow employee, she made up a handsome purse, to assist in defraying the funeral expenses.

Playing with a party of companions yesterday afternoon, one of his playmates caught Alvin Shattus in a lasso, throwing him to the ground, spraining his kneecap. The injury was quite painful, and will afford an impediment to his working for some time.

H. D. Runnier left today for Paulding to attend the golden wedding anniversary celebration of his uncle, which will occur near Paulding Friday. The occasion will also involve a family reunion and other appropriate features.

Having enjoyed the hospitality of H. J. Reah and family, of the south side, for several weeks, Miss Lucie Miller, left today for Huntington, Ind., where she has accepted a position in a large dry goods house.

S. A. Lytle, the efficient clerk at Thompson's, on south Main street, has resumed his duties, after several days confinement at his south Elizabeth street home from an attack of la grippe.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. John Pratter, of the south side, was driving nails with a hammer, when the head flew off striking her below the left eye, bruising and discoloring the flesh.

Last night, Rev. Underwood, an eloquent pulpit orator and earnest exhorter, assisted Rev. Mitchell, in the interesting services; pleasing all by his adaptability in his chosen work. All members of Stella lodge of Rebekah's are earnestly requested to be present at the meeting Friday evening, February 8, for drill practice.

There will be an important meeting of the Grace M. E. church choir Sunday to complete arrangements for the recital to be given in the near future.

A. W. Dickenson left last night for Charlotte, N. C., where he will visit relatives for awhile, then visit other points of interest in the South.

William Bruce will leave shortly for

position in the employ of his uncle in position in the employ of his uncle in that city.

Mrs. Byron Armstrong, of Washington Court House, is visiting with Mrs. B. G. DeWolf, of South Lima.

W. B. Taylor, of Susquehanna, Pa., is the guest of his brother, W. H. Taylor, on west Kibby street.

Mrs. D. L. Wolf, after a delightful visit with Pine street friends, returned to her Gallon home last night.

Miss Mable Black, of Reese avenue, who has been quite ill the past few days, is convalescing.

R. McGriff, of south Main street, is able to attend to his duties again, after a very severe illness.

Miss Sarah Wentz has gone to Bellfontaine, where she will spend the winter with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Parker have gone to Chicago to make their future home.

Frank Tyson has returned from a several weeks business stay at Cleveland.

D. L. Bloom and family, of Vine street are all suffering from la grippe.

J. W. Patterson, of Ada, called upon South Lima friends this morning.

J. A. Wynn and family are visiting relatives at Ada for a few days.

Will Bruce went to Kenton this afternoon for a short visit.

**FOR RENT OR SALE**—House on north side of west Spring street, three doors east of Metcalf; all modern improvements. Address Williams' Big Cheap Store.

"I had been in bed three weeks with grip when my husband brought me Dr. Miles' Nervine, Pain Pills and Nerve and Liver Pills. I was cured."—Mrs. J. Rehner, Franklin, Ind.

**Good Canned Asparagus**  
15c at Diamond Bros. 9-2

#### NOTICE.

The board of Associated Charities will meet in the board of education room, Friday evening, Feb. 8, at 7 o'clock, at which time bills will be allowed. Please send all bills and orders to the secretary before that time. Mrs. E. B. Seney, Secy., 136 East High street.

**Diamond Bros. have Oranges for 90c a dozen.** 9-2

#### BANKRUPTCY NOTICE.

Notice of Application for Discharge.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Ohio, Western Division.

In the matter of James E. Warner, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy, Case No. 369.

Notice is hereby given to all parties concerned that said James E. Warner has filed his petition for discharge and the same has been assigned for hearing before the Hon. Augustus J. Hicks, Judge of said district, or such Judge as may be assigned at Toledo, O., on the 16th day of February, 1901, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Dated at Findlay, Ohio, February 4, 1901.

JOHN W. GRIMM,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

#### WANTED.

**FOR RENT**—House of five rooms. Inquire at 509 north Main street. 7-3t

**WANTED**—Any honorable employment by a young married man, a member of A. O. U. W. Reference given. Address M. C., Times office.

**WANTED**—Two furnished heated rooms with bath, with or without board; price moderate. Gentleman and wife. Address with reference, B. A. C. this office. 99-3t

**FOR SALE**—Desirable full sized building lots, convenient to street car line, and to public and parochial schools. Inquire at 509 north Elizabeth street. 98-1w

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—Eight room house with all modern improvements, on west High street. Inquire at 222 north West street. 8-3t

**FOR RENT**—Three rooms, also house for sale on Jackson street. Call at 541 north Elizabeth street. 7-3t

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework. Call at once at 507 south West street. 7-3t

**LOST**—Yesterday, on Pine street or High street, between North street and Huffman's meat market, a trading stamp book. Finder will please leave same with Mrs. G. M. McCullough and receive reward. 7-3t

#### REPUBLICAN ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Please announce the name of D. C. RICHMOND, Sr., for Water Works Trustee for second term, subject to decision of Republican primary.

#### MONEY TO LOAN.

AT 4% TO 5% FROM ONE TO TEN YEARS, in sums of \$500 and upward, on FARM LANDS or LIMA CITY PROPERTY. Privilege of paying \$100, or any multiple thereof, at any interest day. LOANS MADE AT ONCE.

THE LIMA MORTGAGE LOAN CO., Rooms 1 and 2 Metropolitan Block, Lima. Henderson & Rogers, Attorneys.

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—WILL GIVE—

**Electro Thermal Baths**

And all treatments pertaining to the art of MASSAGE.

Rooms 212 and 213 Masonic Temple Lima, O. Treatment given at the home. Residence 215 West Elm St.

**FOR RENT**—A boarding house on east Wayne street. The house is in good condition. References required. Apply at T. P. Keilly's grocery, 201 east Wayne street. 7it

**MANAGER**—Energetic man to manage branch. Old established house. No soliciting; office duties wholly. Salary \$125 month and extra commissions. Yearly engagement; chance rapid advancement for man of ability. Experience not necessary. Must furnish good references and \$500 cash. Manager, Drawer 74, New Haven, Ct. Jan 26-1m

**WANTED**—Men to learn barber trade. Prepare now for busy season. Only two months required. Present graduates with complete outfit of tools and pay \$12 weekly when competent. Constant practice, expert instructions. Catalogue and particulars mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 94-6t

**WANTED**—A few first class salesmen, to sell the story of "One Hundred Years," Shepp Giant Library, the only authentic life of Queen Victoria. Life of Dewey, Bibles and other publications. Inquire at Hotel Normandie, room 14. 99-3t

**PARROTS FOR SALE CHEAP**—Cuban double yellow heads, six months old. All just beginning to talk, will be here five days only. 201 east North street, Lima, O. 99-3t

GENUINE  
WELSBACH  
GAS MANTLES  
15 CENTS EACH.

GAS LAMPS  
COMPLETE WITH  
WELSBACH  
MANTLES AND  
MICA CHIMNEYS  
50 CENTS EACH.

The above prices are for first-class mantles and lamps put on and adjusted by an experienced workman. We furnish all lighting supplies at the lowest possible price and make no charge for putting them on.

Lima Gas Light Co.

#### Protection at Home.

What is the use to send your money out of Lima for protection, when there is a **Fraternal Benevolent Institution** in your midst that will award you benefits in case of sickness or accident, and will award you bonus while living, and also provides for a funeral benefit.

Call at 308 south West st., Lima, O., and investigate for yourself.

For Grip aches use Dr.

Miles' Pain Pills.

Sold by all druggists.

For this week only we will sell the largest fancy Oranges regular price 40c for 25 cents.  
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**STRIKE FIRST!**

**LITTLE LIVER PILLS**

Don't wait for some ailment—possibly very simple—to develop into a serious complaint—more than half the ills of life start as just this simple thing. Get well and keep well by using

**SIMMS' LITTLE LIVER PILLS**

**40 COST BUT 10c**

At your druggists or the  
SIMMS MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, Mo.

**HORTICULTURE**

**Horticultural Observations.**

The question of what crops to grow in the orchard is constantly being discussed, but the tendency of the discussions is to recommend that no exhaustive crop be grown there. Blue grass and other sod grasses should be avoided, as they deprive the roots of the trees not only of food, but of necessary moisture. This is a great factor in a dry season. We believe that the trend of public opinion is in the right direction.

**WARS OF LAST CENTURY.**

The great wars of the century have been:

- The Napoleonic wars, ending with the battle of Waterloo in 1815.
- Second war with England, 1812-15.
- The Crimean war, 1853-55.
- Indian mutiny, 1857.
- War between France and Austria, 1859, followed by the war for the unification of Italy, 1860.
- Civil war in America, 1861-65.
- Austro-Prussian war, 1866.
- War between France and Germany, 1870.
- Russo-Turkish war, 1877.
- Chinese-Japanese war, 1894.
- Spanish-American war, 1898.
- South African war, 1899-1900.—New York Press.

**WE TWO MAKE A WORLD.**

We two make home of any place we go;  
We two find joy in any kind of weather;  
Or if the earth is clothed in bloom or snow,  
If summer days invite, or bleak winds blow,  
What matters it if we two are together?  
We two, we two, we make our world,  
Our weather.

We two make banquets of the plainest fare;  
In every cup we find the thrill of our pleasure;  
We hide with wreaths the furrowed brow of care  
And win to smiles the set lips of despair.  
For us life always moves with lifting measure;  
We two, we two, we make our world,  
Our pleasure.

We two find youth renewed with every dawn;  
Each day holds something of an unknown glory,  
We waste no thought on grief or pleasure gone;  
Tricked out like hope, time leads us on  
And thrums upon his harp new song or story.  
We two, we two, we find the paths of glory.

We two make heaven here on this little earth;  
We do not need to wait for realms eternal;  
We know the use of tears, know sorrow's worth,  
And pain for us is always love's rebirth.  
Our paths lead closely by the paths of heaven;  
We two, we two, we live in love eternal.

**WE TWO MAKE A WORLD.**

where full, bounding human life has conquered, or at least leads, the spirit?  
"Dearest, I tremble while I write.  
For the first time since our twin souls met and knew their affinity, I feel no responsive thrill as I write. Send your soul to mine this evening, or I will perish in suspense. And to convince my still timid soul of bliss, consent to see me in bodily presence, where you will. Yours in body and soul,  
"Lucian."

Dulcinea wept over a spiritual fall, but Miss Weber secretly rejoiced. Still Dulcinea prevailed in surrounding the meeting with mystery and darkness. The hour was midnight, and Goethe's monument the trusting-place! Lucian had readily agreed, only stipulating that old Hannah should accompany her to the spot, as a protection against those who use spiritual perceptions were darkened.

Dulcinea was in a transport of faith. "I am tempted," she wrote, "to put out my eyes, in order to show you my trust in the spiritual perception that first led our souls together. It was the lack of all with which our soul-communications have made me sensible, that led me to turn away from the prosaic lover of whom I told you."

The fateful night had come. The moon swam dizzily through clouds that tried in vain to separate the communications of earth and sky. "Just as," mused Dulcinea, "worldly circumstance sought to keep Lucian's soul from mine."

A step sounded near. "So often have I heard it by spirit-sense, it has acquired familiarity," she thought, dreamily.

Then Miss Weber hastily told Hannah to retire to the other side of the monument. Dulcinea faced her lover. "John!" she gasped—and the old despised tableau was enacted—with variations.

Three months later the marriage license clerk published the names of John Lucian Dare and Dulcinea Mary Weber, but the middle names of both contracting parties had been assumed independently of the baptismal rite.

**CASTORIA**

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and Substitutes are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.**

Estate of Jacob P. Ward, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Jacob P. Ward, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 18th day of January, A. D. 1901.

W. J. RICHIE, Administrator.

**THE FARMERS THAT DID NOT CLEAN UP**

their orchards in the fall before the snow came should see to it that the work is not neglected in the spring. It should be begun as soon as the snow is off the ground. All the dead leaves and old twigs and other burnable rubbish should be raked up and burned. The clumps of grass in the fence corners should be disposed of in the same manner. This is for the sake of destroying not only the eggs of insects but also the spores of destructive fungi, which live over on the fallen leaves and twigs. The latest investigations show that many of our worst fungous pests are carried over from year to year on the rubbish under the trees. This to some degree accounts for the non-success of spraying sometimes reported. With a thorough cleaning up of the orchard the spraying is generally effective. We say "generally," for the best medicines will sometimes fail to accomplish the end sought.

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**THOUGHTS FOR EVERY DAY**

Doth the moon care for the barking of a dog?—Burton.

True friends appear less moved than counterfeit.—Horace.

The first and worst of all frauds is to cheat one's self.—Bailly.

The sufficiency of merit is to know that my merit is not sufficient.—Quarles.

It often happens that people sing jubilantly at church. "We shall know each other there," who refuse to know each other here.—Tit-Bits.

**The Mysterious Correspondent.**

BY F. B. EMBREE.

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Dulcinea Weber was romantic. Perhaps Fate or her mother had intended her to be so when she was christened. At any rate it were as if the sturdy common sense of her patronymic was at war with the sentimental dreams she may have inherited from the lovelorn heroine, whose fate Mrs. Weber had been obliged to leave hanging in the balance while she attended to the debut of her small daughter into the world.

Dulcinea had a lover. Two in fact, but only one of whose existence her fond parents knew. And in their estimation this one was quite enough. For once, true love promised to run on well-oiled wheels if only Dulcinea would consent.

There were times when Dulcinea was quite sure she loved John Dare, and she would rehearse in private how she would throw herself into his arms after a passionate declaration on his part, in which he had declared himself ready to die for her, and sob out her long-repressed heart.

After the scene Dulcinea would carefully arrange her tumbled hair, shake her head at her cheeks, which the pillow, that was obliged to stand for John, always unduly heated, and go down into the kitchen to prepare some dainty for Papa Weber's consumption. So common sense had the last word.

One day there appeared in the paper an advertisement which put an idea into Dulcinea's mind, upon which she acted promptly. The next day in the Personal column appeared the following: "A young lady, whose life stagnated in commonplace circumstances desires a correspondent of exalted views. Object, soul-culture."

There was but one answer, or, to put it in Dulcinea's words, "Out of all the world, my soul-mate heard the call. To others it was as if I had not spoken."

Dulcinea held no more rehearsals with her pillow. Her soul, dissolved in ecstasy, became fluid at the point of her pen. At last she was understood.

"I must tell you," she wrote to Lucian (both had concealed surnames), "when my unconscious soul took its fateful leap into the unknown, I had a lover to whom, weary with an insane existence, I was about to yield. I shudder when I think of my miraculous escape! In that pure friend's big white I know you hold for 'My soul-mate heard the call.'"

The youth of whom I speak is the choice of my parents, who, dearly as I love them, I may confide to you, have not the soul-aspirations that make up your existence and mine. He is, like them, plebeian in name and soul. You, I know, believe as I, in Fate—the power that christened us both with beautiful, soulful names, and called him, John. Oh! my dear soul-mate, I feel the inward drawing of my sensitive soul, and lay aside my poor, feeble pen to commune in solitude with you. The soul whose earthly name is

"Dulcinea."

To watch came the reply: "My Fated Soul-Mate:—At the hour you laid aside your pen, my fettered soul did break its bonds, and flew to thee, sweet soul! Yet did my body rebel so that a great fever of impatience has possessed me ever since."

"Alas! sweet as has been our soul-communication, I fear my spirit is not as ethereal as thine, oh, my beloved! Forgive me, sweet, I know our souls have often pledged platonic friendship, and that no word of love, so much more earthly than soul-communication, shall pass between us; but did we not forget that we are doomed to live some three-score years and ten

**What is CASTORIA**

Castoria is a substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Harmless and Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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From Lima, Ohio.

**TRAINS WEST.**

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## EVENT

In the Odd Fellows Temple.

Lima Council,

Knights of Columbus, Entertain.

The Ladies' Second Annual Social Was a Brilliant Success.

Past Grand Knight's Jewel Presented to Joseph Dutton—An Elaborate Baquet and an Interesting Program.

One of the most brilliant and enjoyable social events of the season was the second annual ladies' social which was held last night by Lima Council, Knights of Columbus in the council rooms at the Odd Fellows Temple. Fully two hundred members and guests were present and nothing was left undone by the committees and officers in charge to make the function a magnificent attainment for this popular organization. The early part of the evening was devoted to the rendition of the following interesting programme each number of which was well received:

Overture, Frey's orchestra.  
Address of Welcome, Mr. John H. Lour, toastmaster.  
Quartette, Mixed voices.  
Address, Rev. A. E. Manning.  
Piano solo, Prof. George Poersch, of Delphos.  
Address, Mr. John F. Lindermann, of Lima.  
Address, Mr. M. B. McCarty, of Toledo.  
Piano solo, Miss Mae O'Connor.  
Address, Judge W. T. Mooney, of St. Marys.  
Music, Quintette.

After the last number of the musical programme had been enjoyed, Mr. J. E. Sullivan, on behalf of the council, presented Mr. Joseph A. Dutton, a retiring officer, with a Past Grand Knight's Jewel, and made a presentation address which was very fitting, expressing in an able manner, the council's appreciation of Mr. Dutton's services as an officer of the organization and the fraternal love and esteem which prompted the presentation of the token. Mr. Dutton's response, thanking the Knights, was made with evident appreciation of the handsome gift and the loyal brotherhood it represented.

Next, the doors of the banquet room were thrown open and the members and their guests took their places at the long tables at which caterers Brooker and Conson served the following:

Menu.  
Consommé.  
Macolaped Oysters, Celery, Olives.  
Pickles.  
Cold Ham and Chicken Sandwiches.  
Bread and Butter Squares.  
Potato Salad.  
Lemon Frappe, Salted Almonds.  
Ice Cream, Cake.  
Cigars.

Among the members and guests who were present from out of the city were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kelly; Misses Catherine Cahill and Nellie Roach; Messrs. Frank Korst, E. M. Boyle, M. B. Dumford, Jas. Roach, of Findlay; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lindermann, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. King, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Weger, Miss Josephine Stallkamp and Mr. A. J. Schmidt, of Delphos; Judge Mooney, Mr. Benj. Haverbeck and Miss Margaret Mooney, St. Marys; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kloba, of Celina; Frank Schmucker, of Minster, and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McCarty, William Nolan and sister and Henry O'Brien and lady friend, of Toledo.

For this week only we will sell the largest fancy Oranges regular price 40c for 25 cents.

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Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggists.

Nothing finer than Crawford-Taylor Lilly Butter Crackers. Ask your grocer for them. Jan 31 3w-eod.

White Star Coffee the best that is, at Dimond Bros. 9-2.

"Grip robbed me of my sleep and I was nearly crazy with neuralgia and headache. Dr. Miles' Pain Pills and Nervine cured me."—Mrs. Pearl Bush, Holland, Mich.

## MARRIAGE

Bells Rang Yesterday and Today

For Two Happy Home Nuptial Events.

F. L. Nussbaum, of This City Weds Miss Katherine Whittington, of Elida. Guy-Geer Yesterday.

A very pretty home wedding occurred at high noon today at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whittington, of Elida, when their accomplished daughter, Miss Katherine, was united in holy wedlock with Mr. F. L. Nussbaum of this city. The nuptial knot was tied in the presence of a large concourse of the friends of the young couple. Mr. Nussbaum is one of the obliging salesmen in the employ of J. J. Ewing, the hardware merchant. His bride is a very popular young girl of Elida, and a daughter of one of the foremost families of that locality. The happy young couple will take up the duties of housekeeping at once in a cozy home on west Wayne street, which the groom had furnished in advance for their reception. May good fortune follow them through life is the wish of their many friends.

## GUY-GEER NUPTIALS.

At noon yesterday, at the residence of the bride, 130 north Jackson street, occurred the pretty home wedding of Miss Flora E. Guy and Mr. Wm. Geer, Rev. M. M. Figley officiating. After the ceremony, which was witnessed by a few relatives and intimate friends, a delightful wedding dinner was served. The young people are both well known in Lima and a host of friends join in wishing them many years of happy wedded life.

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Eva Brooks left today for a visit in St. Marys as the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Thorning.

Paul, the little son of Mrs. H. A. Hamer, of west Wayne street, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is improving.

James Murphy has resigned his position at the Norval hotel barber shop and has returned to his home in Grafton, W. Va.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cooper, of north Main street, Monday evening, a son.

Miss Laura Morris left yesterday for Pennsylvania. While there her marriage to Mr. Lyman will take place.

George Eckert, the genial clerk at the Norval, has been off duty for a few days on account of an attack of influenza.

Louis Wertheimer, of Deadwood, South Dakota, stopped over in Lima last night as the guest of his brother, M. J. Wertheimer, being enroute to the east to buy goods for the spring trade.

Miss Florence Foster, who has been visiting Mrs. Frank Moore, of north Jefferson street, returned yesterday to her home in Moscow, O.

Clyde Williams, of east High street, is on the sick list this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Coolahan, of north West street, a son.

## AMUSEMENTS.

A good sized audience witnessed the production of "The Three Musketeers" at Faurot's opera house last night by Heck's Metropolitan Players. Mr. Miles, as D'Artagnan; Mr. Ireland, as Richelieu; Miss Walsh, as Constance, and Miss Radcliff, as Anne of Austria, gave intelligent interpretations of the leading roles and were given efficient support by the company. The specialties of Mr. Ireland and Miss Walsh and Charles B. Shad between the acts were clever and pleasing. Tonight, the comedy, "All in a Fog."

## FOUR

Dispatchers Will do the Work.

One Additional

Man is Added to the L. E. & W. Force.

E. Brown Enters the Service of the Clover Leaf at Frankfort.

Dispatcher Eisenhart Re-enters the L. E. & W. Service. Columbus Northwestern to Change Hands.

The constant increase in traffic that the L. E. & W. railroad has enjoyed since the inauguration of the Lake Shore officials in charge of its lines, has necessitated an addition to the force of dispatchers who direct the movement of trains on the division between Sandusky and Tipton. Heretofore three dispatchers, have handled the train sheets for both ends of the division, dividing the work into three trips, but the change which will be made within the next few days will divide the work among four dispatchers. One man will have charge of the east end of the division, between Lima and Sandusky, from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m. and three men will handle the train sheets for the west end and the remaining twelve hours on the east end.

The friends of dispatcher Frank H. Eisenhart will be pleased to learn that he returned to this city yesterday and resumed a position on the dispatchers' force. Yesterday he took charge of the new east end trip, immediately upon his arrival from Newark, O., from which place he was summoned from the B. & O. service by Sup't. S. R. Kramer.

Walter E. Brown, who has served for several years in the service of the L. E. & W. as a dispatcher, tendered his resignation to Sup't. Kramer, yesterday and will leave immediately for Frankfort, Ind., his former home, where he will enter the service of the Clover Leaf R. R., as first tripp dispatcher. His departure reduces the L. E. & W. force again to four men, the chief dispatcher, W. H. Roberts, and three tripp men—G. I. Keller, who succeeds Mr. Brown in charge of the first tripp, F. H. Eisenhart, who today took charge of the second tripp, and J. W. Bell, who is managing the third tripp. A new employee will be here within a few days and the four tripp men will then be re-inaugurated.

The best wishes of a host of friends accompany dispatcher W. E. Brown and his estimable wife to their new home in Frankfort, Ind.

## BYADING THE LAW.

The forming of the railroads of the country into groups, the same capitalists owning and controlling the various lines forming each group, which was launched comparatively recently, is making quite rapid progress.

The plan was proposed after the United States supreme court knocked out the Joint Traffic Association. Pooling not being permitted under the law, and a re-arrangement regarding rates made by one railroad company with another railroad company having no standing in the court, the big railroad men and attorneys commenced to look about for a plan that could be carried out that would as nearly as possible insure the maintenance of tariff, or, in other words, protect one road from a rate-cutting rival and give the rate cutter and the tariff maintainer both business at remunerative figures.

If the weak line failed to get as much business at tariff as it did at cut rates under the plan decided upon it cut no ice. The additional revenue the weak line would earn at tariff, it was figured, would partially offset the loss in tonnage occasioned by the maintenance of tariff, but the largely increased revenue the stronger lines would get by being able to charge tariff would not only make up for the small losses incurred by the weak lines, but would pile up largely increased revenues for each group of railroads under what is now in polite society known as "community of interest," but would be called by the common people joint ownership.

"Consolidation" in many, and, in fact, most instances, under the various state laws, would be out of the question, so "community of interest" was decided upon as the proper thing.

First the Vanderbilts gathered together their various properties and secured absolute control of the Big Four, which was added to the Vanderbilt system, as was also the Lake Erie and Western.

Morgan & Co., and associates then secured the Hocking Valley and Ohio Central. Then the Vanderbilts and Pennsylvania Railroad people purchased enough stock of the Chesapeake and Ohio to control that property. Then the Pennsylvania thought the B. and O. was a good property, and made an investment in the stock of that company. Later the Pennsylvania discovered the Norfolk and Western would do well under proper encouragement, and put a good-sized bank roll into N. and W. stock.

The Vanderbilt found it was up to them again, and secured the Boston and Albany. Later Morgan & Co. bobbed up again with the Central of New Jersey for the Reading. The Southern Railway interest a little before had taken in the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis road, following this up with the recent capture of the Mobile and Ohio.

The Union Pacific people made the last dip with the net, and landed the Southern Pacific. From the above deals it can be seen that some of the groups are nearing completion, while others of the proposed groups have been given a very poor start. The fact that the Chicago and Alton capitalists have also secured the Kansas City Southern came very near being overlooked.

## T. &amp; O. C. TAKE CHARGE.

A dispatch from Wapakoneta to the Register says:

"Next Sunday afternoon, February 10, the local offices of the Columbus and Northwestern Railway and the whole system will pass into the hands of the Toledo and Ohio Central company and be operated by it. This will give a through line from St. Marys to Columbus without any change at Peoria as heretofore. The new owners, it is said, will put on two new passenger trains at once and institute other valuable improvements.

## SMASHED THE TARGET.

The Lake Erie and Western east bound freight, going at almost full speed, dashed into the target at the Toledo and Ohio Central junction at Findlay early yesterday morning utterly demolishing it, and narrowly missing the southbound Ohio Central freight that stood near.

On account of the steep grade on the Lake Erie and Western just east of Findlay, it is the custom of the freight trains to get up speed before they strike the Ohio Central junction. Yesterday morning, however, the gate was against them as the Ohio Central southbound had the track. The latter was engaged in making some flying switches when the Lake Erie and Western hove in sight. Seeing that speed was not slackened, the Ohio Central train shifted out of the way, just in time to avert a collision. The Lake Erie and Western train went through the target with a bound, increasing speed at every puff. A new gate will be necessary.

## KILLED A MAN AT BOTKINS.

Passenger train No. 4 on the C. H. & D., which reaches Lima from the south at 4:30, struck a wagon at the village of Botkins and killed both of the horses and the driver. The victim was John Frankenberger, a young man about 18 years of age who was returning home, and he reached the track just as the train, which makes no stop at Botkins was going at full speed. Frankenberger was not instantly killed, but died from the effects of his injuries an hour or so after the accident. The train was brought to a stop as soon as possible and the mangled remains of one of the horses was found on the pilot. Engineer Clark Hoyt and conductor Hagdon, both of this city were in command of the train.

## BARELY ESCAPED.

A man driving a horse hitched to a buggy had a close call at a serious collision at the L. E. & W. crossing on north Main street, Findlay, Wednesday night. The man did not notice that a passenger train was about to pass the crossing and before he saw the train his horse was fairly upon the track. With a mighty effort the driver pulled the horse to one side not a second too soon to avoid a collision. —Findlay Republican.

## NOTES.

Pennsylvania train No. 8 was delayed last night by a break down at Warsaw.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itching of the skin in any part of the body; Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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## OUR FUR PIECES

Are of the trustworthy kind—the fur is dense and heavy—the animals taken at just the right time; the skins are rightly tanned; the making of the garment is given into the hands of competent workmen, the design and finish you can rest assured is right. Do not delay, the nice pieces are growing scarcer every day.

Mink and electric combination Princess scarf with tab front and tail trimming, \$32.50 value, for \$20.00.

Persian lamb, 10 inch cape, with trimming of black Lynx all around, \$45.00 value, for \$32.50.

Grey Krimmer collarette, 10 inches deep, with trimming of blue fox, handsome garment, \$25.00 value, for \$18.50.

Electric and beaver collarette, 10 inches deep, has a four inch edge of silver beaver, \$22.50 value, for \$12.50.

Marten scarf, 42 inches long, marten tail trimming, \$25.00 value, for \$18.00.

Sable Lynx scarf, 36 inches long, 2 full tails, \$25.00 value, for \$18.50.

A Dresden dyed Lynx scarf, animal head, claws and tail trimming.

A blue fox set, scarf and muff, \$22.50 value, for \$18.50.

G. E. BLUEM,

Elevator Third Floor.

The Dry Goods.

Dress Goods.

Suit House.

## AGENTS

Will Soon be Looking After Soldiers

To Take the Place of Those Whose Terms Expire.

Recruiting Stations at Cleveland and Cincinnati With Branches in Almost Every County in the State.

Now that the new army bill has been passed by the president the war department will begin the work of recruiting the new army up to the limit established by the law, and within the next few months all of the important cities in the state will have a recruiting station to pick up the men who are willing to take a hand in McKinley's war against the Filipinos. Last month, in the country, there were recruited 7,052 men to fill vacancies in existing organizations. This was an increase of over 800 above the total for December, and the war department officials profess to be very much pleased with the prospect of securing all the men that are needed. Plans are being rapidly perfected to open new recruiting stations in all parts of the country, and literature and large bills are being prepared, and will be scattered broadcast. Recruiting parties will be sent out from the recruiting stations to the smaller towns, and every effort will be made to raise the new army with the least possible delay.

For Ohio the plans thus far perfected give Captain Brewer, who will be stationed at Cleveland, all of the northern part of the state, including Toledo. Captain Garrard, who will be stationed at Cincinnati, will have Dayton, and will also be instructed to take charge of all of the territory along the Ohio river, and even into southwestern West Virginia. Lieutenant Hampton will be located at Columbus and will have the territory within a radius of fifty miles of the state capital. He also will have Holmes, Muskingum, Morgan, Coshocton and Perry counties. A branch office will be opened at Coshocton. In addition to these stations, as soon as plans are perfected, several stations will be opened in almost every county in the state.

## FIRST AND FOREMOST

In the field of medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It possesses actual and unequalled merit by which it cures all diseases caused or promoted by impure or impoverished blood. If you have rheumatism, dyspepsia, scrofula or catarrh you may take Hood's Sarsaparilla and be cured. If you are run down and feel weak and tired, you may be sure it will do you good.

The favorite family cathartic is Hood's Pills.

Dimond Bros. have Oranges for 9c a dozen. 9-2

## PRICES THAT TALK!

That's the kind we make on our choice groceries by making prices that keeps new trade constantly coming our way. We know that our customers talk of the fair treatment they get at our store. A 25 cent sale:

Soap, 10 bars Pride, ..... 25 cents  
Soap, 8 bars King, ..... 25 cents  
California Prunes, 6 pounds, ..... 25 cents  
California Peaches, 4 pounds, ..... 25 cents

Prompt delivery, clerks ready and willing to serve you and every detail carefully attended to.

JAMES S. SMITH, GROCER.

Both Phones 127.

## ARTIFICIAL TEETH SPECIAL OFFER.

During the month of February we will make you a set of teeth, using the best material for the low sum of \$5.00.

This offer is made to bring our office and methods thoroughly before the public and will cease on Feb. 23rd.

We guarantee them to fit, to be life-like, durable, and add to usefulness the charm of beauty. Come in and get a contract.

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Hours 9 a. m.—5:30 p. m.  
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Rooms 5, 6 and 7.  
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## REWARDED

After Waiting Patiently for Four Years.

An Allen County Farmer Finally Lay Hands on the Men Who Played Whitecappers.

About four years ago the residents of a part of this and Allen counties, says the Van Wert Bulletin, found a theme for discussion in a white-capping case. Peter Metzger, a frugal German farmer, at that time a newcomer in the northwestern part of Allen county, was called from his home in the night season and notified to come out for a logging. The public soon lost sight of the case, but the old German bided his time and after waiting four years the information he sought leaked out. He caused a warrant to be issued for the arrest of Fred Brendel, Ewalt Denning, John Koller, Frank Baumgart, John Wild, and Joseph Sefernick on a charge of white-capping, a crime punishable by imprisonment in the state penitentiary. Brendel and Baumgart were taken into custody and acknowledged to having visited Metzger's but denied that they went in the guise of white-cappers. Friends of the principals set about to secure a settlement and they succeeded in having the action withdrawn from court, yesterday.

Ask for Crawford-Taylor Lilly Butter Crackers. Jan 31 3w-eod.

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"My heart was badly affected by an attack of grip and I suffered intense agony until I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. It made me a well man." S. D. Holman, Trusburg, Vt.

## Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE.

Owing to a conflict of dates at the opera house it is necessary to give the concert by the Bostonia Sextette which is the next star course entertainment, at the Congregational church. Seats will be reserved as usual. Holders of season reserved seats will be given coupons at the church door entitling them to seats in places corresponding as nearly as possible to their opera house seats. The sale will open at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday morning.

GOAL! GOAL! GOAL!!  
At Wood's feed store, 7th south Main street. sat-est

## NOTICE, I. O. O. F.

All members of Golden Gate Rebecca Lodge No. 260, are requested to meet in their hall Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp to organize the degree staff and arrange for initiation.

LILLIE MILLER, N. G.

"I had grip three months; could not sleep; pain all over and headache very bad. Dr. Miles' Nervine, Pain Pills and Liver Pills made me well." Mrs. E. C. Bowley, Waterloo, Ind.

## STILL REACHING OUT.

The sermons being preached this week by Rev. Clarence Mitchell, the pastor of the south side church of Christ on "The Sympathy of Jesus," are helping many to decide the great question of religious duty. Last evening four made the good confession, this makes the number of additions 154 with good prospects for great future results. Song service tonight at 7:15 and preaching at 7:30. Every body invited.

Try a can of Dimond Bros. Canned Hominy.